H Kenels GESNERIACEAE AND TROPICAL PLANTS M. C. COGSWELL Greenhouse Open by Appointment Box 235, Hamburg, N. Y. Phone FRontier 2643 Bulbs, plants, seeds shipped year round unless noted. Minimum order for plants or bulbs, \$3, plus \$1 for Parcel Post and Special Handling. The Gesneriad family comprises many rare and beautiful species and nothing excells them as house plants. They ask very little in return for their beauty. Require light porous soil, rich in humus, only a small amount of sun and not too much water. Some bloom all through the year, others need a rest period before blooming again. **GLOXINIAS** I grow for sale only the most unusual in color, markings and size of bloom and make careful selections from the best American and foreign growers and from my own crosses. Merkles beautiful hybrids—Some with dots so fine and dainty I call them old lace; others with bold leopard spots. Some have white arches extending into the colored petals like a cathedral arch. Bulbs from 75c to \$4. Seeds, \$1. Pointelli—red or pink, unusual markings and dots. Bulbs or seeds \$1. Other unusual colors such as red, pink, cerise, flame, purple, etc. Seeds, \$1. Bulbs, small \$3; larger \$5 (labelled in dozen lots). Slipper Gloxinia—pink, blue, spotted, red, purple, orchid, etc. Prices same as above. Streptogloxinia (new name for Stroxinia, slipper)—large, some almost 4½" across. Nancy, Laura. Other species are red with white border, red, purple, etc. Newly named slippers include Sinningia Speciosa, purple flowered, white veined leaves; Eumorpha (old Maximilana) white flowers. Bulbs 75c to \$1; seeds \$1 when ready; plants 75c to \$1. EPESCIAS New Wan dorenso Lekes These are treated the same as Gloxinias, except they are trailers and make beautiful basket plants. Foliage is attractively marked. Red Flowered Species—Chocolate Soldier, Silver Sheen, Emerald Queen, Frosty, Harlequin, Sylvan Beauty, Splendens. New species by Peterson are Tetra and Westwood. Also have one or two very dark foliaged ones from Canal Zone. Plants shipped only until Oct. 1. Seeds \$1; plants 75c; cuttings 20c each. Blue Flowered Species—Lilacina, Fanny Haage, Canal Zone. White Flowered Species—Dianthiflora, Canal Zone. Plants \$1; cuttings 50c each. Pink Leaf Lady Lu-cuttings \$1; plants \$3. Nautilocalyx Bullatus—sometimes called Epescia Tesselata. Unrooted leaves 3 for 50c; plants \$1; cuttings 50c. Nautilocalyx Lynchii—has same growth habits as above, color is dark maroon. Leaves 2 for 50c; plants \$1.25; cuttings 50c The above two have beautiful foliage, no runners and grow upright. Cream-colored flowers, not outstanding. KOHLERIAS This group now includes Isolomas, Lindeni, Sciandatydea, etc.; Amabile, a continuous bloomer with pink flowers; Bogatensis, red flowers; Lindini, white with blue blotches; Sciadotyda hybrid, maroon flowers. Plants \$1; cuttings 3 for 50c. **AESCHYNANTHUS** These are now the Trischosporiums, trailing plant, showy flowers in orange or red. Cuttings 50c; seedlings 75c. COLUMNEAS Beautiful basket plants from the Jungles. Cuttings available only until Spring. New varieties coming in. Banskii-hybrid shy bloomer with orange flowers. Leveral New mes this Gloriosa-red flowers, trailing plant. Hirta-red hairy leaves, vermillion flowers. Linearis-pink flowered, more bushy than others. Microphylla-tiny fern-like leaves, orange flowers. Cuttings 50c. These are bulbs and seem to require very little, if any, rest period. 3 - New ones Name Unknown Cardinalis—red flowered, soft green leaves, lovely plant for Christmas bloom; blooms several times a year. Macropoda-darker green foliage, flowers hang like bells. Lineata-rare dark tomato red flowers. At present have only Cardinalis for sale as other two are rare. Will have these ready by Spring. Bulbs 75c to \$1; plants 75c to \$1; seeds \$1; small bulbs \$5.50 dozen. **SMITHIANTHAS** These plants are usually known as Naegelias or Temple Bells. Easily grown; very colorful bell-like flowers above brightly mottled foliage. Come in named varieties. New Justel Shades Cinnebarina—red velvet leaves, red flowers. Golden King-pale orange or yellow. Rose Queen-rose flowers. Zebrina-green mottled leaves, spotted flowers. Compacta—bush plants, mixed colors. German Dwarf-small bushy plants, all colored flowers. Bulbs 50c, 75c, \$1; seeds mixed \$1; plants \$1. No shipping of plants available until Spring. OTHER PLANTS Aeschynanthus—trailing plant, red flowers. Cuttings only, 50c. 3. New umames only.

Gloxinia Perennis—rare, dark green foliage, red underneath, blue flowers. Bulbs 75c to \$1. Anthiriums-Andreanum Hybrids in mixed colors. Blooming size \$4, others \$2. Warocqueanum, rare dark green foliage with white veins. Small size \$3. Other Anthiriums at \$2 and \$2.50. Ginger Lily-roots \$3 per dozen. Maurandia Vines-fernlike leaves, purple flower. Seeds only, 35c. Coral Vine—seeds only, 40c. Passion Flower Vines—rooted cuttings ready in Spring 50c each, different colors available. Seeds ready to start now 50c.

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